अधिकारियों को भर्ती करना और पुलिस कार्मिकों को जेन्डर ऐन्सटाईजेशन प्रशिक्षण देना इत्यादि सम्मिलित हैं।

(ग) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार महिलाओं के प्रति अत्याचार / हिंसा को रोकने के लिए अन्य कदम उठाने के साथ-साथ 12 राज्य सरकारों और 3 संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों ने महिलाओं के प्रति होने वाले अपराधों से निपटने के लिए विशेष एककों का गठन किया है।

Forest land in Punjab

*413. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of the area erf forest land in Punjab;

(b) whether the present forest land area meets the standard international requirements;

(c) if not, the steps envisaged during the Eighth Fiive Year Plan period to increase the same; and

(d) what would be the achievement of the same at the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The total forest cover in Punjab is 1,34,300 ha. which is only 2.67 per cent of the total geographical area of the State. Though there is no specific international standard, as per the National Forest Policy 1988, one third of the total geographical area of the country should be under forests. Obviously forest cover in Punjab is far below the requirement. Statement regarding district-wise details is laid on the Table of the House. (See below)

(c) and (d) To increase the forest cover in the State of Punjab, massive afforestation programmes have been taken up and area of 50,753 hectares have been afforested during the first 3 years of the Eighth Five Year Plan. Going by the trend so far and the target fixed for the year 1995-96, about 87,000 hectares area will be afforested by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan.

Statement

District-wise Details of Forest cover in Punjab

Sl. No.	District	Area in ha.
1.	Amritsar	800
2.	Bhatinda	400
3.	Faridkot	600
4.	Ferozepur	100
5.	Gurdaspur	17,100
6.	Hoshiarpur	71,900
7.	Jalandhar	..
8.	Kapurthala	..
9.	Ludhiana	2,100
10.	Patiala	6,300
11.	Rupnagar or Ropar	34,400
12.	Sangrur	600
	TOTAL	1,34,300